

FIREFIGHTER FIRST CLASS

(Promotional Class)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

This is skilled work in combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires and responding to other emergencies, and performing rescue work. Work involves the operation and routine custodial maintenance of fire department equipment, apparatus, and quarters. Employees of this class learn the operation of equipment and perform hazardous tasks under emergency conditions which may require strenuous exertion in fire, heat, smoke, and cramped surroundings. Although firefighting and rescue work are the most difficult and responsible areas of activity, a major portion of duty time is devoted to drill and study of fire protection and rescue principles and methods and in performing routine duties in the care and maintenance of fire department property and equipment. Work is usually performed in accordance with explicit instructions and well defined procedures under the guidance and observation of a higher level officer. A Fire Captain assigns routine, daily duties and provides guidance and training in day-to-day activities; employees of this class report to and are supervised and evaluated by a Fire Captain.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Examples listed below are illustrative only. They are not intended to include all duties which may be assigned, neither are they intended to exclude other duties which may be logical assignments to this class.

Responds to fire alarms and emergency calls with fire company; removes or extricates persons from hazardous conditions; administers first aid to injured persons.

Lays and connects hose lines and nozzles, turns water on and off; ventilates buildings; holds fire hose and directs stream; uses other extinguishing equipment as appropriate; puts up and climbs ladders; enters burning buildings and other hazardous areas; performs salvage and overhaul operations.

Drives and operates motor driven equipment under special instructions and under limited conditions.

Cleans fire fighting equipment, dries hose, reloads equipment with hose, tools and equipment; performs routine custodial and maintenance work in the station and premises.

Attends company drills and classes in fire station or training school; receives instruction in and studies materials relating to fire prevention and protection and the prevention and control of

other emergency conditions; studies and practices first aid; studies street and hydrant locations, and the use of fire department and rescue apparatus and equipment.

Performs any related duties assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements listed below must be met by the filing deadline for application for admission to the test.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States.

Must be a regular employee in good standing in the class of Firefighter.

Must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by the State of Louisiana.

After offer of either employment or promotion to a position must meet and maintain any medical and physical fitness standards designed to demonstrate good health and the physical ability to perform the essential duties of the position, with or without accommodation, as determined by a qualified medical physician and administered by the Appointing Authority.

Must have successfully completed the Louisiana Firefighter Certification System test for certification at the Firefighter II level.

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